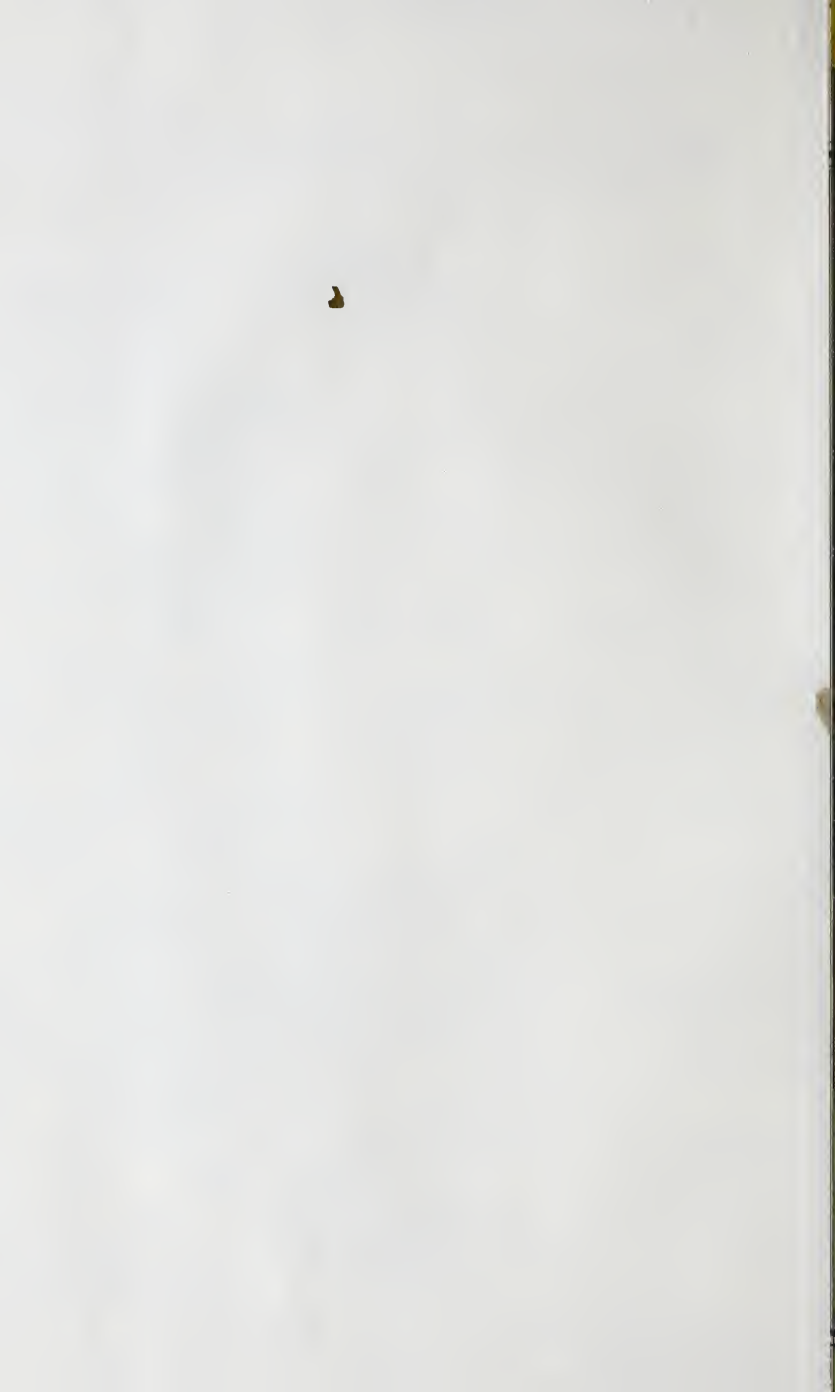


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1885.

..	..	To O. T. Goodridge, Boarding Teacher,	45 00
..	28.	To G. W. Howe. Supervisor.	48 44
..	..	To G. W. Howe. Teaching,	40 00
..	..	To W. T. Livermore. Boarding Teacher,	7 80

\$1655 49

Free High School.

DR.

Overdrawn. 1883,			5 50
April 15, 1884,	To Dirigo Lodge for use of		
	School-room,		9 00
Nov. 17,	.. To Susie McLeod, Teaching,		62 50
Nov. 17,	.. To H. M. Mooers, ..		137 50
	Balance due,		10 50

\$225 00

CR.

By raised by Town,	\$125 00
By paid by State,	100 00

\$225 00

Town Farm.

DR.

1884.			
April	1,	To A. G. Chase, for supplies, 1883,	\$64 58
..	1.	To John Vogell, repairing harnesses,	50
..	1,	To L. R. Angove, for supplies,	2 56
May	2,	To F. W. Ladd, labor 1883,	125 00
..	23,	To P. Casley, labor,	18 00
Juty	30	To H. F. Daggett for supplies,	34 60
Aug.	26,	To C. H. Rollins, labor,	3 00
Sept.	11,	To Thomas Stoddard, labor with horses,	6 75
..	..	To Zeb. Stanchfield, shearing sheep,	3 22
..	..	To Thomas McNaughton, heifer,	12 00
..	..	To Isaac Mooers, sheep,	6 28
..	15,	To T. R. Savage & Co., supplies,	19 84
..	..	To R. B. Dunning, grass seed,	30 42
..	23,	To J. A. Olmstead, labor,	93 00

Oct.	17,	To Piscataquis Mutual Ins. Co .	12 00
"	22,	To Hosea Staples, labor.	6 00
"	25,	To Mrs. Fannie Sargent, labor,	6 00
"	28,	To Thomas McNaughton, heifer,	12 00
"	30,	To C H Rollins, labor,	4 50
"	31,	To O. W. Freeman, phosphate,	6 87
"	"	To B. Aldridge, labor,	3 00
Nov.	4,	To M. C Foss. pasturing stock,	6 60
"	5,	To Stephen Heath, labor.	52 07
"	5,	To J Foss. pasturing stock,	7 20
Dec.	6,	To Fred West for supplies,	5 91
"	27,	To W. W. Walton & Co., tin-ware,	9 11
Jan.	24,	To Fannie Sargent, labor,	10 00
Feb.	2,	M. B. Foster. shoes,	1 30
"	15,	To I. Hanscom & Son, supplies,	32 70
"	"	To J. H. Vogel. work on harnesses,	3 65
"	"	To J. P. Kittredge, supplies,	77 12
"	25,	To Est. J. H. Brown, "	46 35
"	"	To H F Daggett. "	44 93
"	"	To C. H. Savage, blacksmith work,	23 43
"	26,	To Charles Harris. work. 1883,	2 00
"	"	To S. H. Hobbs. doctoring cow,	1 50
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			793 99

CR.

By hay sold A. H. Nickerson,	\$59 50
do Board of men while pressing hay,	4 00
do Cash for Oats sold Brown,	25 45
do do Wool,	44 05
do do Oxen	134 00
do do Oats sold Quimby,	125 00
do do Beans sold Brown, 4½ bush.,	8 34
do do Heifer,	30 00
do do Butter, 56½ lbs. at 25 cts.,	14 12
do do Eggs sold Kittredge.	9 17
do do Services of bull,	16 50
do do Sheep,	74 00
do do Straw,	12 00
Due on oats sold to Quimby and others,	75 00
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REPORT

Valuation of the Town.

Resident Real Estate,	\$125,832 00
Non-resident,	18,560 00
Personal,	40,713 00
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Total Valuation,	185,105 00

Purposes for which Money was Raised.

For State Tax,	\$816 11
“ County Tax,	251 90
“ Support of Common Schools,	750 00
“ Support of Poor,	400 00
“ Current Expenses and Debts,	1500 00
“ Free High School,	125 00
“ Overlays,	70 08
“ Deficient Highway Tax, '83,	76 92
“ Tax on Dogs,	71 00
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Total tax committed to Collector,	\$4,061 01

Orders Drawn During the Year.

For Common Schools,	\$1,655 49
“ Ordinary current expenses,	639 56
“ Ferry,	16 00
“ Poor not on Town Farm,	583 11
“ Law Suit,	97 40
“ Free High School,	209 00
“ Cemetery,	22 42
“ Abated taxes,	20 69
“ Ricker Brook Bridge,	18 84
“ Toll Bridge,	21 64
“ Bridge in village,	449 58
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	\$3,733 73

Liabilities of the Town.

Due on Notes, Principal,	\$11,521 22
do Accrued interest,	232 45
do Outstanding orders,	1,091 74
do Insane Hospital, Mrs. Smart,	20 00
do Insane Hospital, Ross,	20 00
do Other debts, orders not drawn,	250 00
do E. H. Gould, Collector 1884,	81 22
do Abatements estimated,	100 00
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	\$13,316 83

Available Assets.

Balance due on taxes of 1884,	\$2,993 00
“ “ “ Tax deeds,	279 69
School Books on hand,	177 33
Due from Oldtown,	208 00
Due from Orneville,	95 14
Due on notes,	50 56
Cash in Treasury,	66 69
Due from the State,	534 09
Due from school districts,	95 14
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	\$4,499 64
Indebtedness of the town Feb. 28, 1885,	\$8,816 99

Assets Unavailable for Debts.

Town Farm and Buildings,	\$1,500 00
Town Farm Stock,	637 00
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	\$2,137 00

Ordinary Current Expenses, 1884.

March 8th,	Paid S. H. Hobbs, planking and rail- ing bridge,	\$ 4 00
“ 8th,	Paid J. A. Giffard for lumber, 1883,	149 00
“ 8th,	Paid D. Bugbee for blank books,	5 50
April 1st,	Paid Edes & Barrows printing Re- ports, 1883,	15 00
“ 1st,	Paid A. G. Chase estate, labor on road and bridges, 1883,	14 00

" 1st,	Paid A. G. Chase estate, services as Selectman, 1883, and money paid for R. R. ticket and team,	44 00
" 1st,	Paid A. G. Chase use of Hall, 1883,	25 00
June 18th,	Paid S. H. Hobbs, snowing bridge, working on culvert and road,	7 75
July 24th,	Paid Jason Bradeen, labor on road,	3 00
" 30th,	Paid Elias Drake, labor on Hobbs Town road, 1883,	20 95
August 6th,	Paid Stephen Snow, labor on road,	17 03
" 25th,	Paid J. A. Giffard, plank for bridge and culverts,	44 79
Sept. 15th,	Paid E. H. Gould, Collector of taxes, 1883,	108 32
Dec. 27th,	Paid W. W. Walton, powder and fuse for highways,	3 53
" 27th,	Paid R. A. Monroe, posting Warrants, 1885.	1 00
Feb. 26th,	Paid S. H. Hobbs, planking bridge,	1 50
" 27th,	Paid I. W. Hanscom, services as Treasurer,	20 00
" "	Paid W. H. Freeman, services as Town Clerk,	5 00
" "	Paid O. W. Freeman, Selectman,	49 00
" "	Paid I. E. Sherburne, "	29 50
" "	Paid C. L. Mitchell, "	23 25
" "	Paid G. W. Howe, Supervisor of Schools,	48 44
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		\$639 56

Ferry.

Paid Wm. Cross for year 1883,	\$16 00
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Ricker Brook Bridge.

1884.		
March 13,	Chas. Mooers, use of chains on derrick, 1883,	\$2 00
" "	J. J. Holbrook, steak and mutton, 1883,	1 99
" "	A. G. Chase estate, supplies, 1883,	10 85
Sept. 9,	Edward Ricker, labor,	4 00
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		\$18 84

Toll Bridge.

March 8, 1884,	Paid E. W. Templeton for labor,	18 00
" " "	1883,	
" " "	J. E. Gould, plank, 1883,	3 64
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		\$21 64

Bridge in Village.

1884.		
October 13,	Paid Fred Clark for labor,	\$ 5 25
" 13,	Paid Lyman Herrick for labor,	7 50
" 13,	Paid Stephen Snow for labor,	12 75
" 13,	Paid Walter Snow, for labor,	12 75
" 14,	Paid Charles Mooers for labor,	9 75
" 14,	Paid David Mooers for labor,	10 50
" 14,	Paid J. C. Buzzell nails,	5 50
" 14,	Paid George Jones for labor,	12 00
" 14,	Paid Wm. Hobbs for labor,	10 50
" 14,	Paid Andrew Page, lumber,	75 00
" 17,	Paid John Ramsdell for labor,	15 75
" 21,	Paid C. H. Buswell for labor,	5 50
" 22,	Paid Hosea Staples for labor,	22 75
" 22,	Paid J. C. Bradeen for labor,	6 00
" 22,	Paid A. P. Morse,	19 77
" 22,	Paid J. A. Giffard, lumber,	213 48
" 22,	Paid J. P. Kittredge, nails,	1 28
" 22,	Paid C. H. Savage, blacksmith work,	3 55
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		\$449 58

Cemetery.

July 29th, 1884,	Paid J. L. Bishop, for labor,	\$8 00
Sept. 19th, " "	Augustus Savage, "	12 00
Dec. 27th, " "	W. W. Walton, Glue,	1 25
Feb. 15th, " "	I. Hanscom, Lime and Salt,	1 17
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		\$22 42

Law Suit—Hayes vs. Milo.

June 30, 1884,	Paid H. Hamlin, M. D., going to Oldtown,	5 00
Oct. 14, " "	Howe & Davis, Atty's,	60 00
Jan. 2, " "	Witness Fees,	32 40
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		\$97 40

Abated Taxes.

Jan. 2, 1885, To E. H. Gould, Collector, 1878, \$20 69

Schools.

CR.

By balance due March 1st, 1884, \$276 26

Amount raised for 1884, 750 00

" from State, 534 09

\$1560 35

DR.

March 14, To J. J. Holbrook, Wood, \$7 50

" 14, To Charles Hodgkins, Wood, cleaning
School House and building Fires, 10 16

April 10, To B. A Ramsdell, Wood, 8 75

" 15, To S. M. Wilkinson, board of Teacher, 7 00

" 15, To T. M. Young, Wood and work on
School House, 5 50

" 15, To M. E. Greenwood, Teaching, 9 00

" 15, To Dirigo Lodge, rent for School-room, 16 00

" 23, To Frank Hobbs, Wood and building
Fires, 3 60

" 23, To Wm. Palmer, cleaning School-room, 6 00

" 23, To O. D. Meservey, going after Teacher, 3 00

May 28, To W. T. Livermore, Wood and work on
School-house, 26 85

June 25, To S. Lizzie Noyes, Teaching, 43 50

" 25, To William Owen, boarding Teacher, 16 00

" 27, To Marion E. Greenwood, Teaching, 24 00

" 27, To Addie Millett, Teaching, 32 00

" 27, To S. W. Frost, Boarding Teacher, 12 00

" 27, To Susie A. McLeod, teaching, 50 00

" 28, To Lucy N. Bishop, teaching, 52 00

" 28, To M. C. Foss, boarding teacher, 14 00

" 30, To Lillian L. Ramsdell, teaching, 31 50

July 1, To Jennie Moors, teaching, 24 00

" 1, To Nellie McNaughton, teaching, 16 00

" 2, To Mrs. M. L. Maguire, boarding teacher, 12 00

" 5, To Minnie McIntosh, teaching, 26 00

" 9, To Almon Sprague, wood, 5 50

August 14, To B. F. Manter, boarding teacher, 16 00

Sept'r	4,	To B. W. Ward, wood,	30 60
"	30,	To W. W. Walton, stove,	23 00
October	8,	To I. G. Mayo, wood,	9 75
"	30,	To Ida C. Morelen teaching,	31 50
Nov.	4,	To M. C. Foss, boarding teacher,	15 75
"	8,	To Clara E. Dearborn, teaching,	40 00
"	10,	To Lillian Ramsdell, "	50 00
"	10,	To Sadie Torry, "	27 00
"	17,	To Mary Billington, "	27 00
"	17,	To Mary Lyford, "	25 00
"	17,	To Lucy N. Bishop, "	65 00
"	21,	To Eve M. Hamlett, "	30 00
"	25,	To S. W. Frost, boarding teacher,	10 50
"	27,	To Edward Ricker, " "	17 50
Dec.	6,	To Mrs H. C. Donaldson, " "	3 00
"	12,	To A. P. Morse, " "	16 00
"	27,	To W. W. Walton, second hand stove,	3 75
1885.			
Jan.	3,	To E. E. Severance, boarding teacher	20 00
"	10,	To C. H. Hodgkins. wood,	11 00
"	19,	To G. W. Howe, teaching,	60 00
Feb.	2,	To Wm. Palmer,	2 60
"	13,	To Susie McLeod, teaching,	62 50
"	"	To Willie McLeod. building fires,	5 00
"	15,	To I. Hanscom & Son. wood and supplies,	8 62
"	"	To Clara E. Dearborn, teaching,	55 00
"	"	To Lucy N. Bishop, "	65 00
"	"	To M. E. Greenwood, "	35 75
"	"	To I. I. Stanchfield. boarding teacher,	15 00
"	"	To H. M. Mooers, teaching,	137 50
Feb.	15,	To J. P. Kittredge. Glass and Hinges,	84
"	26,	To Annie E. Rider. Teaching,	35 00
"	"	To J. H. Brown, Estate, Glass, Brooms and Pails,	3 48
"	"	To A. D. Morse, boarding Teacher and Wood,	31 00
"	"	To Abner Ramsdell, Service as Agent, and Repairs on School-house,	5 00
"	27,	To W. H. Owen. Estate, Crayon,	1 25
"	"	To John Bryant. Building Fires,	2 00
"	"	To Clara F. Scammon. Teaching,	37 00
"	"	To Mrs Hattie Sprague, Boarding Teacher,	17 50

Stock, Farming Tools and Supplies on Farm

FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

1 Durham Bull,	\$200 00
3 Cows,	100 00
5 2-year-olds,	75 00
3 Yearlings,	30 00
2 Swine,	12 00
2 Horses,	200 00
40 Hens,	20 00
1 Mowing Machine,	40 00
1 Horse Fork,	12 00
1 Horse Rake,	10 00
1 Set Wagon Sleds,	18 00
2 Plows,	15 00
2 Harrows,	6 00
1 Cultivator,	5 00
1 Set Double Harnesses,	12 00
1 Single Harness,	5 00
1 Cart,	35 00
1 Pung,	8 00
1 Express Wagon,	25 00
1 Winnowing Machine,	5 00
1 Grindstone and fixtures,	4 00
Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Chains and Crowbars,	10 09
100 Bush. Potatoes,	40 00
43 Bush. Beans,	75 00
5 Bush. Corn,	4 00
20 Bush. Buckwheat,	12 00
100 Bush. Oats,	40 00
1 Bbl. Pork,	20 00
14 Lbs. Butter,	3 00
8 Lbs. Lard,	88
$\frac{2}{3}$ Bbl. Flour,	4 00
Groceries,	4 00
Household Goods, Beds, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Dishes, Cooking Utensils,	100 00
10 Tons Hay,	100 00
6 Tons Straw,	100 00
25 Cords Wood,	60 00
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	\$1,329 88

Amount on Farm Feb. 29, 1884.

Stock,	\$746 00
Farming Tools,	243 00
Household Goods,	100 00
Supplies,	592 00
Improvements on Farm,	150 00
Orders drawn for Farm to Feb. 29, 1884,	769 52
Paid F. W. Ladd,	250 00
Sold from Farm,	219 97

\$3,070 49

Amount on Farm Feb. 28, 1885.

Stock,	637 00
Farming Tools,	210 00
Household Goods,	100 00
Supplies,	382 88
Improvements on Farm,	200 00
Orders drawn for Farm to Feb. 28, 1885,	793 99
Paid F. W. Ladd,	275 00
Sold from Farm,	631 13

\$3,330 00

Supplies Furnished Poor Not on Farm.

March,	To paid out for Jane Light,	\$19 75
do	To Insane Hospital for Mrs. Smart and Miss Holman,	215 92
do	To Insane Hospital, Chas. Ross,	31 14
do	To Mrs. Glidden for M. E. Lovejoy,	104 00
do	To Dr. H. Hamlin, Maria Mooers, 1881,	14 10
Aug. 1st,	To Estate A. G. Chase, Casket for Cushing,	12 00
Oct. 13,	To paid for Charles Ross,	44 00
Dec. 5,	To O. W. Freeman, tickets, J. Buker,	67 00
do	To O. W. Freeman, tickets Richard O Marr,	12 00
do	Town of Troy, L. Bagley,	12 00

1885.

Jan. 2,	To paid out for Sullivan Warren,	32 71
do	To paid out for Lewis Stubbs,	3 70
do	To paid out for Uriah Stubbs, supplies,	10 39
do	To J. E. Sherburn for Scot Weymouh,	4 40

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By cash of J. Buker by horse sold,	\$50 00
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Amount Charged to Other Towns.

Oldtown,	\$104 00
Waldoboro,	19 75
Orneville,	75 14

 \$198 89

Expense of poor not on farm for past year,	\$334 22
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Treasurer's Report.

I. W. Hanscom, Treasurer, in account with the town of Milo,	Dr.
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To bal. in Treasury, March 1, 1884,	\$128 95
" Cash recd on taxes and loans,	5170 46
" " " Town Farm,	407 05
" Notes,	50 56
" Uncollected Taxes, 1884,	2,993 00
" Non-resident Tax Deeds,	55 18
" " " "	224 54

 \$9,029 71

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By paid Town Orders,	\$4,407 00
" " Abatements,	101 00
" " on Loans,	800 00
" " on Interest,	331 60
" Uncollected Note,	50 56
" " Taxes, 1884,	2,993 00
" Non-resident Tax Deeds,	55 18
" " " "	224 54
" Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1885,	66 60

 \$9,029 71
Town Officers' Bills.

I. W. Hanscom, Treasurer,	\$20 00
W. H. Freeman, Clerk,	5 00
O. W. Freeman, Selectman,	49 00

I. E. Sherburn, Selectman,	29 50
C. L. Mitchell, Selectman,	23 25
G. W. Howe, Supervisor,	48 44

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FREEMAN,	} Selectmen	
I. E. SHERBURN,		of
C. L. MITCHELL,		Milo.

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TEACHER.

LOCATION.

SUMMER TERM.

EIGHT WEEKS.

Wages per week.

Price of Board.

No. Scholars Registered.

Average Attendance.

Number Tardy.

Number Dismissed.

Number Not Absent.

Number Daily Classes.

Number in Arithmetic.

Number in Geography.

Number in Penmanship.

Visits of Supervisor.

Visits of Citizens.

Lizzie Noyes,
Susie A. McLeod,
Lucy N. Bishop,
Lillian Ramsdell,
Jennie Mooers,
Nellie McNaughton,
Marion E. Greenwood,
Addie Millet,
Minnie B. McIntosh,

Grammar School,
Intermediate School,
Primary School,
Sargent Hill,
Pleasant River,
Murray School,
Drake School,
Piscataquis River,
Stanchfield Ridge,

FALL TERM.—TEN WEEKS.

Susie McLeod,
Lucy N. Bishop,
Carrie E. Dearborn,
Eva M. Hamlett,
Mary A. Billington,
Lillian Ramsdell,
Sadie E. Torrey,
Ida C. Morelen,
May E. Lyford,

Intermediate School,
Primary School,
Sargent Hill,
Pleasant River,
Murray School,
Drake School,
Piscataquis River,
Stanchfield Ridge,
Holbrook School,

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.—TEN WEEKS.

H. M. Moore,

F. H. School,

WINTER TERM.—TEN WEEKS.

H. M. Moore,
Susie McLeod,
Lucy N. Bishop,
Geo. W. Howe,
Clara F. Scammon,
Anna E. Ryder,
Marion E. Greenwood,
Carrie E. Dearborn,

Grammar School,
Intermediate School,
Primary School,
Sargent Hill,
Pleasant River,
Drake School,
Piscataquis River,
Stanchfield Ridge,

5 00	2 00	38	32	10	12	13	20	31	22	28	2	5
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2 00	1 50	10	9	19	3	2	8	8	4	10	2	2
3 00	1 50	13	12	63	5	4	33	9	3	7	2	2
2 50	1 50	11	10	5	2	2	28	6	3	6	2	2
3 25	1 75	21	20	6	3	9	18	18	7	21	2	7
4 25	2 00	32	27	20	5	11	16	24	9	21	1	1
4 50	2 00	44	37	14	14	14	23	18	12	21	2	4
4 00	2 00	29	23	17	2	2	22	12	7	10	2	2
3 00	1 75	12	10	43	7	7	9	6	3	5	1	1
3 00	1 50	9	5	37	1	1	26	7	6	7	2	2
3 50	1 50	11	10	7	6	6	17	7	3	8	2	2
3 00	1 75	12	11	7	7	6	20	21	3	18	1	2
3 50	1 75	24	22	40	1	1	16	3	4	2	2	2
2 50	1 75	8	8	19	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	2
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FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due the schools Feb. 29, 1884,	\$276 26
Amount raised by town for Common Schools,	750 00
“ Received from the State for C. Schools,	534 09
“ Overdrawn,	51 45
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	\$1,611 80

EXPENDED.

Amount paid for Wages of Teachers,	\$960 25
“ “ “ Board, — “	429 50
“ “ “ Fuel, Repairs and Furniture,	222 05
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	\$1,611 80

Free High School.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by Town for Free High School,	\$125 00
“ Received from State for Free High School,	100 00
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	\$225 00

EXPENDED.

Amount paid Teachers and for Board,	\$200 00
“ “ for rent of Hall,	9 00
“ Overdrawn last year,	5 50
“ Paid Music Teacher,	8 00
To Bal. Unexpended,	2 50
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	\$225 00

The whole number of scholars in town April 1st, 1884, was 341. The average attendance during the year was 186. The percentage of those attending to the whole number is 54.5. The cost per scholar was \$4.72, and this sum includes all the expenses of our schools.

At the close of this school-year permit me to call your attention to the general success that has attended nearly every term of school in town during the year. The teachers, with one or two exceptions, have proved efficient, done good work and given satisfaction. In many cases the selections could not have been better; and we feel a just pride in saying this when we remember that a large majority of them are residents of our own town. The policy of employing our own teachers when we have good ones, we think encourages the young who are trying to obtain an education. It says to them, we are willing to assist you all we can, only teach us good schools. Another consideration is that it retains the amount of money we expend for schools in the town—pays it to our own citizens, which is much better for the town financially than to have it carried away. We think the policy correct and advise it to be pursued, when the interest of the schools will not suffer by so doing.

No scholar has been expelled during the year, and, to our knowledge, no cause for expulsion or even reprimand has existed, and with one exception no complaint has been made by any parent or scholar. The average attendance is less than it should be. It *does* seem, with proper effort on the part of the parents, that it might be raised to 75 per cent. at least.

The school buildings are not in good condition; three of them will do nicely after some repairing; the others *all* ought to be rebuilt or new ones built in place of them. This of course cannot all be done in one year, but some portion of it should be done each year until all is completed, and your children have good and comfortable rooms in which to pursue their studies. Remember that when you first send your children from their homes, you send them in most cases to the school-room; it is there you first entrust them to the keeping of some person other than yourselves. Regarding it, then, as one of their homes, how important

that parents interest themselves to have not only good supervision, good teachers, but good school-buildings. I am pleased to notice in the Registers of teachers under the inquiry, "Number of visits by citizens?" that there were 67 such visits made the past year. While this number is far too small it shows an interest in schools on the part of parents that is certainly commendable. I have no doubt if every citizen of Milo will visit the schools once at least in each term for the next year it would improve them much, certainly enough to well repay you for the time.

One year ago by your vote you ventured upon an experiment, upon untried ground. You voted to abolish the old-time District System and adopt the Town System instead. This being new and hitherto untried was very naturally distrusted by some. It was apprehended that it might create dissatisfaction to the extent of impairing the efficiency of the schools. I am satisfied that such has not been the case, but that the citizens universally—those opposed as well as those in favor—have shown a disposition to give it a fair trial. Whether it has proved a success or otherwise, or will prove a success, is a question for you to decide when in your judgment it shall have received sufficient time of probation. I suggest, however, that one year is too short a time to test it satisfactorily.

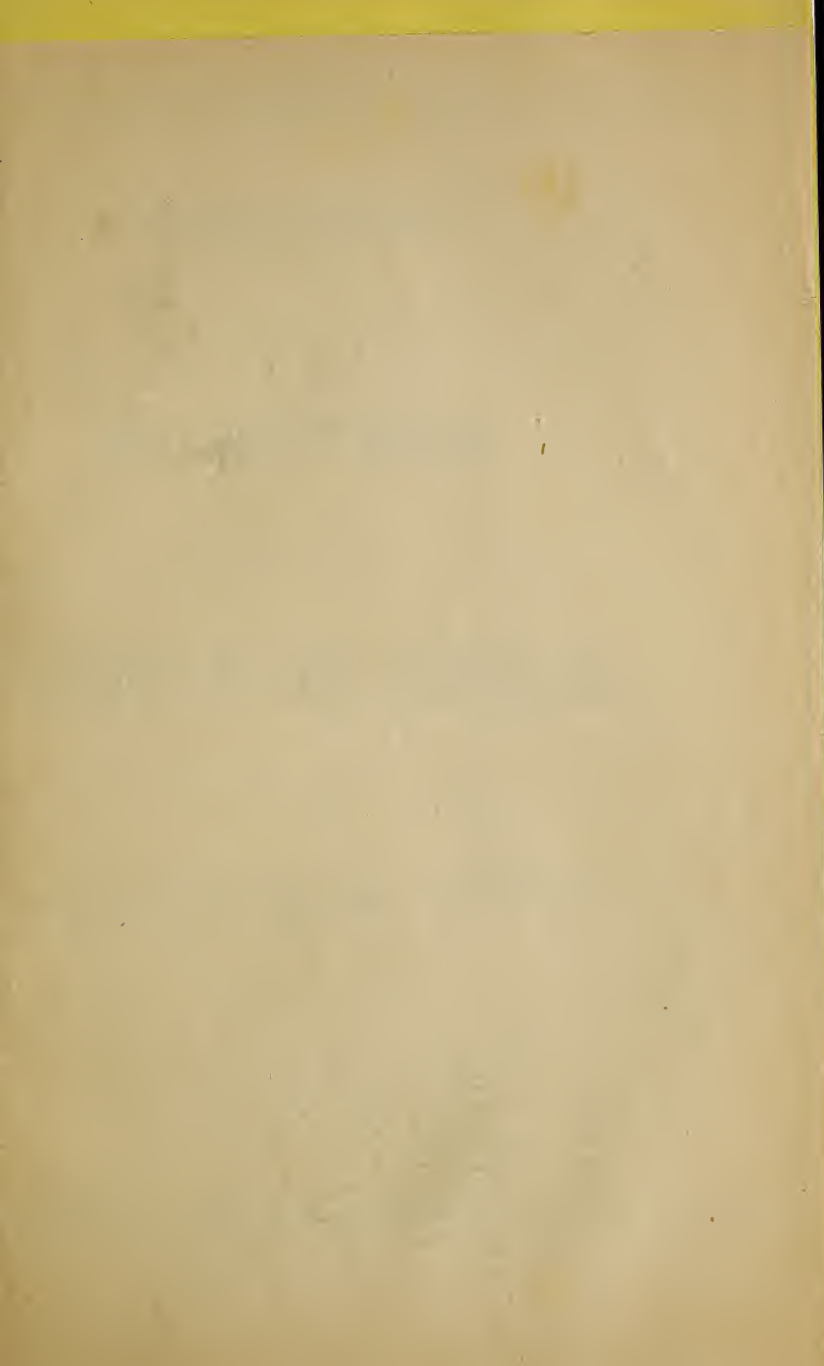
In the autumn of 1883 and winter of 1883-4 it became my province to teach the school in the village. While teaching this school I became satisfied that a part of the text books in use, especially the arithmetic, were not of the best, and that the interest of the schools demanded a change; consequently I made a change in the arithmetic, grammar and readers, as I think for the better, inasmuch as I have the assurance that in every school where the new books have been used they have given general satisfaction.

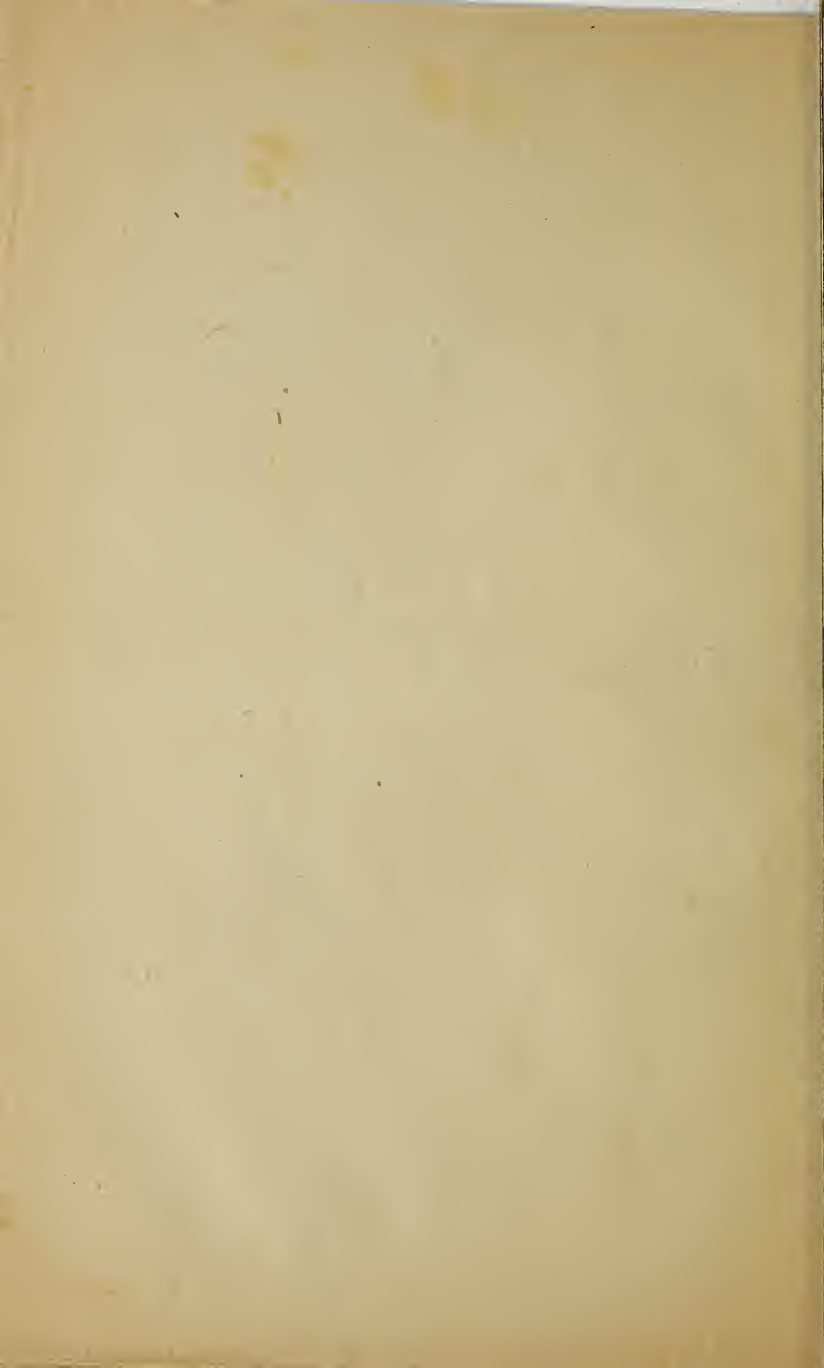
In many schools vocal music is becoming fully estab-

lished and recognized as one of the regular studies of the school-room. It was thought advisable to try it as an experiment in this town, and Mrs. H. Hamlin was engaged to instruct the pupils of the Free High School in music, by giving weekly lessons. The pupils quite generally enjoyed the singing lesson, and we feel that the money paid for instruction in music was well expended and should be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOWE, Supervisor.





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Valuation of the Town.

Resident Real Estate,	\$126,219 00
Non-resident,	17,190 00
Personal,	44,416 00
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Total Valuation,	\$187,825 00

Purposes for which Money was Raised.

For State Tax,	760 25
For County Tax,	406 88
For Support of Common Schools,	750 00
For Support of Poor,	400 00
For Current Expenses and Debts,	1,500 00
For Free High School,	100 00
For Overlays,	133.75
For Deficient Highway Tax. 1884,	8 50
For Tax on Dogs,	66.00
For Cemetery,	25 00
For Memorial Services,	25 00
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	\$4,175 38

Orders Drawn During the Year.

For Common Schools,	\$ 1,472 06
“ Ordinary Current expenses,	588 35
“ Poor not on Town Farm,	357 32
“ Free High School,	192 50
“ Cemetery,	31 27
“ Bridge in Village,	61 25
“ Pleasant River Bridge,	193 82
“ Abated Taxes,	3 00
“ Toll Bridge,	19 78
“ Alder Stream Bridge,	25 50
“ Town Farm,	751 06
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	\$3,695 91

Liabilities of the Town.

Due on Notes. Principal,	\$11,111 01
“ Accrued Interest,	426 25
“ Outstanding Orders,	995 76
“ Other Debts, estimated.	450 00
“ G. W. Howe, Collector, 1885,	83 51
“ Abatements estimated,	100 00
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	\$13,166 53

Available Assets.

Balance Due on Taxes, 1885,	\$2,884 25
“ “ “ Tax Deeds,	207 68
School Books,	170 00
Due from Oldtown,	208 00
“ “ Charleston,	139 03
“ on Notes and Bills,	100 56
“ from State,	554 34
“ “ School District,	79 22
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	\$4,343 08
Indebtedness of town, Feb. 27, 1886,	\$8,823 45

Assets Unavailable for Debts.

Town Earm,	\$1,500 00
Town Farm Stock,	521 40
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	\$2,021 40

Ordinary Current Expenses, 1885.

March 18,	Paid A. E. Leonard, use of Hall, '84,	25 00
April 1st,	" Orrin Work on Highland Road,	
	1884,	6 00
June 12th,	" R. A. Monroe, for posting War-	
	rant,	1 50
" 12,	" R. A. Monroe, for housing En-	
	gine,	10 00
" 12,	" Edes & Barrows, printing Re-	
	ports,	15 00
" 12,	" McLellan, Mosher & Co., for	
	Blank Books,	6 15
August 5,	" S. Quinn, for Lumber,	7 50
" 10,	" W. T. Livermore, broken plow,	4 93
" 31,	" I. L. Rider, Work on Highland	
	Quarry Road,	60 00
Sept. 1,	" Izier Stanchfield, work on High-	
	land Quarry Road,	4 50
" 7,	" John Stanchfield, work on High-	
	land Quarry Road,	4 50
October 6,	" J. A. Giffard, for Lumber,	47 26
" 22,	" E. H. Gould, Collector of Taxes,	
	1884,	81 22
November 7,	" A. E. Leonard, use of Hall, 1885,	25 00
" 17,	" W. H. Freeman, Freight Bill,	8 00
Dec. 12,	" Wm. Cross, for work on Ferry	
	Boat,	5 00
" 12,	" H. F. Daggett, on Town Lines,	10 63
" "	" I. E. Sherburn, " " "	5 25
" "	" A. P. Morse, " " "	8 70
" "	" W. H. Freeman, Freight Bill on	
	Lumber,	5 00

Dec. 12,	..	Grand Army Post,	25 00
Feb. 5,	..	Frank Hobbs, Labor on Highway,	11 98
" 25,	..	L. C Ford, Vaccinating Town,	25 00
" "	"	H. F. Daggett, Surveying Town	
		Line,	10 50
"	..	I. W. Hanscom, Treasurer,	20 00
	"	W. H Freeman, Town Clerk,	5 00
	"	O. W. Freeman, Selectman,	45 50
	..	A. P. Morse, ..	23 25
	"	I. E. Sherburne, ..	27 50
	"	G. W. Howe, Supervisor of	
		Schools,	53 48
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			\$588 35

Pleasant River Bridge.

July 21, 1885,		Paid B. W. Doble iron work	
		on Pleasant River Bridge,	\$15 38
July 21, 1885,		Paid Freight Bill on iron,	1 66
" " " "	"	N. H. Bragg for iron,	22 62
" " " "	"	Judson Briggs for plank,	10 00
" " " "	"	J. A. Giffard, 42 m. shingles,	84 00
Sept. 21,	"	C. H Rollins for work,	14 75
" 24,	"	J. E. Sherburn, for work,	12 60
" 26,	"	L. Herrick, for work,	5 25
Nov. 20,	"	A. P. Morse, for work,	12 75
Feb. 25, 1886,	"	F. H Gould for nails,	1 81
" " " "	"	M. S Bishop for work,	3 00
" " " "	"	J. C. Buswell, nails,	5 00
" " " "	"	E. Templeton, work,	3 00
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			\$193 82

Bridge in Village.

Oct. 22, 1885,		A. P. Morse for work,	4 75
" " " "	"	I. E. Sherburn for work,	3 00
Feb. 25, 1886,		F. H. Gould for nails,	1 50
" " " "	"	W. W. Leonard for work,	3 00

"	"	"	J. Briggs for plank,	40 00
"	"	"	J. Hanscom for work,	3 00
"	"	"	J. C. Buswell for nails,	3 00
"	"	"	Emerson Glidden for work,	3 00
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				\$61 25

Toll Bridge.

July 21, 1885,	Paid	J. Briggs for plank.	\$10 00
Feb. 25,	"	J. F. Horbs for work,	2 28
" " "	"	A. P. Morse for work,	3 00
" " "	"	A. P. Morse for lumber,	1 50
" " "	"	E. Templeton for work,	3 00
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			\$19 78

Alder Stream Bridge.

Oct. 22, 1885, Paid A. P. Morse for work and use of team hauling lumber,	\$5 50
Oct. 22, 1885, J. Briggs for plank,	20 00
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	\$25 50

Cemetery.

July 18, 1885,	Paid	Augustus Savage for labor.	\$13 75
" 18, "	"	H. H. Hobbs, for labor,	3 50
Aug. 4, "	"	T. F. Hodgdon for labor,	1 50
" " "	"	W. H. Stanchfield for labor,	1 50
" " "	"	A. E. Leonard for labor,	2 50
" 28 "	"	Augustus Savage for labor.	7 75
" " "	"	W. W. Walton for nails,	77
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			\$31 27

Schools.

Raised for Free High School, unexpended,	\$10 50
By balance due Mar. 1st, 1885,	28 00
Amount raised for 1885,	750 00
From State,	524 34
Interest on School Fund,	80 00
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	\$1,392 84

DR.

March 9th.	To Elias Drake, wood,	9 50
" 10,	" Frank Hobbs, carrying children to school,	10 00
" 10,	" Dirigo Lodge, rent for school-room, '84,	16 00
" 10,	" M. C. Foss, boarding Teacher,	8 00
" 14,	" W. T. Livermore, "	7 80
April 10,	" C. H. Buswell, hauling wood,	4 00
" 25,	" F. E. Hanscom, wood,	28 00
" 30,	" O. D. Meservey, wood,	2 00
May 11,	" Wm. Weymouth, wood,	14 00
June 1,	" O. Pollard, wood,	13 00
" 23,	" Lulu H. Noyes, teaching,	43 50
July 3,	" M. E. Greenwood, "	27 00
" 3,	" Lucy N. Bishop, "	54 00
" 3,	" Abbie S. Owen, "	40 50
" 3,	" Susie McLeod, "	36 00
" 3,	" Lillian Ramsdell, "	54 00
" 3,	" Harry Whitten, boarding teacher,	13 50
" 8,	" Carrie L. Morrill, teaching,	27 00
" 8,	" Clara F. Scammon, "	33 60
" 13,	" Addie Millett, "	40 50
" 25,	" J. P. Kittredge, boarding teacher,	16 00
" "	" E. E. Sherburn, " "	18 00
Aug. 5	" N. W. Brown, repairs on school house,	2 50
" 8,	" Mellie S. McNaughton, teaching,	25 00
" 10,	" I. N. Stanchfield, boarding teacher,	15 00

" 5,	S. D. Millett, doctoring Cows,	5 00
" 5,	E. Templeton, Labor,	15 00
" 5,	E. G. Weymouth, Labor,	132 50
" 12,	E. H. Gould, Pigs,	4 00
" 12,	Mrs. C. A. Austin, Heifer,	13 37
Dec. 19,	W. W. Walton, Supplies,	18 98
Feb. 10,	A. P. Morse, Labor,	16 17
" 13,	C. H. Savage, Blacksmith work,	14 08
" 19,	G. B. Crane, Supplies,	78 26
" 25,	R. A. Monroe, "	4 60
" 25,	I. Hanscom & Son, Supplies,	58 44
" 25,	I. F. Hobbs, Labor,	14 25
" 25,	H. F. Daggett, Supplies,	13 86
" 25,	Fannie Sargent, Labor,	3 00
" 25,	H. Hamlin, Dr. bill,	18 05
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		\$751 06

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By Bull sold,	\$ 72 50
“ Oats sold J. H. Parker,	45 58
“ “ “ F. H. Gould,	7 20
“ Butter,	23 40
“ Eggs,	11 11
“ Hide,	3 17
“ Straw,	2 00
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	\$164 96

Stock, Farming Tools and Supplies on Farm Feb. 27, '85.

3 Cows,	\$100 00
5 Three-year olds,	95 00
3 Two-year olds,	50 00
3 One-year olds,	30 00
2 Horses,	225 00
2 Hogs,	16 00

18 Hens,	5 40
10 Bushels Corn,	7 00
125 Bushels Oats,	56 25
8 Bushels Buckwheat,	4 80
1 Bushel Peas,	1 50
39 Bushels Beans,	54 60
1 Bushel Herdsgrass,	3 00
125 Bushels Potatoes,	62 50
8 Bushels Turnips,	2 00
1 1-2 Bbl. Pork,	36 00
1-2 Bbl. Beef,	6 00
1-2 Bbl. Soap,	6 75
1-2 Bbl. Molasses,	5 20
1 Bbl Flour,	6 25
1 Mowing Machine,	40 00
1 Horse Rake,	12 00
1 Set Waggon Sleds,	18 00
1 Horse Fork,	12 00
2 Plows,	16 00
2 Harrows,	8 00
1 Cultivator,	5 00
1 Set Double Harnesses,	15 00
1 Single Harness,	5 00
1 Cart,	35 00
1 Pung,	8 00
1 Express Wagon,	25 00
1 Winnowing Machine,	6 00
4 M. Shingles,	8 00
1 M. Boards,	8 00
10 Pounds Lard,	1 20
2 Gals. Vinegar,	60
4 Gals. Oil,	64
1 Pound Tea,	50
Sugar,	1 17
16 Tons Hay,	160 00
3 Tons Straw,	12 00

Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Chains,	
Crowbars, Scythes and sneaths,	16 00
Poll and Spread Chain,	1 25
Household Goods, Beds, Stoves, Chairs, Tables,	
Dishes, Cooking Utensils,	100 00
1 Iron Sink and Lumber,	6 25
1 Clothes Wringer,	3 00
Carpenter Tools, Axes, Saws, Augers, Bits,	13 30
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	\$1308 16

Amount on Farm, Feb. 28, 1885.

Stock,	637 00
Farming Tools,	210 00
Household Goods,	100 00
Supplies,	382 88
Improvement on Farm,	200 00
Orders drawn for Farm to Feb. 28, 1885,	793 99
Paid F. W. Ladd,	275 00
Sold from Farm,	631 13
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	\$3,230 00

Amount on Farm Feb. 27, 1886.

Stock,	\$521 40
Farming Tools,	233 55
Household Goods,	109 25
Supplies,	443 96
Orders drawn for Farm to Feb. 27, 1886,	751 06
Paid E. G. Weymouth,	265 00
Sold from Farm,	164 96
Repairs on farm buildings,	180 00
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	\$2,669 18

Supplies Furnished Poor not on Farm.

Mar. 9, '85,	I. E. Sherburn for bill paid going after Scot Weymouth.	14 25
" 17,	S. B. Sprague, attending Chas. Ross,	7 75
June 18,	Town of Levant, Fannie W. Rowe,	5 95
Aug. 7,	" Harmon, "	10 83
Oct. 29,	" Sebec, Chas. Higgins,	8 00
Dec. 7,	Mrs. Glidden, for M. E. Lovejoy,	104 00
Feb. 1886,	Insane Hospital for Mrs. Smart, and Chas. Ross,	206 54
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		\$357 32

Amount Charged to other Towns.

Sebec,	8 00
Charleston,	63 89.
Oldtown,	104 00
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	\$175 89
Expenses of poor not on Farm past year,	\$181 43

Town Officers' Bills.

O. W. Freeman, Selectman,	\$ 45 50
A. P. Morse, "	23 25
I. E. Sherburn, "	27 50
I. W. Hanscom, Treasurer,	20 00
W. H. Freeman, Clerk,	5 00
G. W. Howe, Supervisor,	53 48

Respectfully Submitted.

O. W. FREEMAN,	} Selectmen of Milo.
A. P. MORSE,	
I. E. SHERBURN,	

Treasurer's Report.

I. W. HANSCOM, Treasurer, in Acct. with the Town of Milo.

DR.

To Cash in Treasury March 1, 1885,	\$ 66 69
" " Recd. on Taxes and Abatements,	3,127 48
" " " " Loans,	2,000 00
" " " of State of Maine proportion of School Fund and Mill Tax,	534 13
" " " " " " " on State Pension,	18 00
" " " " " " " " Free High School,	92 50
" " " " " " " Town Waldoboro,	19 75
" " " " " " " Sebec,	8 00
" " " " " Town Farm,	150 12
" Notes,	50 56
" Uncollected Taxes 1885,	2,884 25
" Non-Resident, "	69 62
" Resident "	138 06
Due Town Treasurer, March 1, 1886,	1,040 04
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By Paid Town Orders,	\$3,791 15
" " Abatements,	80 35
" " on Loans,	2,410 21
" " " Interest,	727 00
" " Bounty on 6 Bears,	30 00
" " State Pension,	18 00
" Uncollected Notes,	50 56
" " Taxes, 1885,	2,884 25
" Non-resident Tax Deeds,	69 62
" Resident " "	138 06
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◀SCHOOL REPORT.▶

TOWN OF MILO, March 1st, 1886.

The Supervisor of Schools of Milo Respectfully Submits the Following Report :

THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

These schools are divided into three departments, the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar School. A course of study has been prescribed for the Primary and Intermediate schools, and very nearly followed by the pupils of those schools for the past year, by which those pupils, irrespective of age, are required to attain certain qualifications to fit them for entering the mixed school: Scholars of the Primary to enter the Intermediate, and scholars of the Intermediate to enter the Grammar. The intention is to enter the next higher school in classes and but once a year, at the commencement of the Spring term. No course of study has been prescribed by the Grammar School, and the studies taught in that school are composed of nearly all branches taught in any ordinary High School or Academy. Some attend this school but a few terms, while others wish to remain and qualify themselves for admission to College; hence the pupils of this school are left free to choose their own studies, care being taken to employ teachers competent to teach any and all branches required.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL during this year has continued under the efficient management of Miss Lucy N. Bishop. Thoroughness

in the branches of study pursued is a very noticeable feature in her school work, and I have rarely noticed more accuracy in the work of pupils of a like age and grade. The school was also governed in a very pleasing and acceptable manner to parents as well as scholars.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL was taught during the year by Miss Lillian L. Ramsdell, who did excellent work. The usual routine of study from text books was not strictly adhered to, but a departure by recitations from maps and charts, supplemented with object teaching, was pursued with very satisfactory results. One of the advantages of a graded school is that teachers have *time* to pursue this method of instruction; while another is that the pupils are stimulated to extra effort in anticipation of the time when they shall be qualified to enter the Grammar School. Such are some of the advantages of the graded system. It is to be regretted that all the scholars in town cannot realize its advantages. They can not because such schools are only practicable in villages and places where there is a sufficient number of scholars to compose a school in each of the grades.

The Spring term of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL did not quite accomplish the desired result. The teacher, while amiable and well qualified to instruct, lacked discipline, and failed to perform the required amount of labor to make any school of that size a success. A school teacher, if he would be successful, must work, and work with a will.

X The FREE HIGH SCHOOL, and the Winter term of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, were taught by Mr. F. H. Edmunds, and were both model schools. Mr. Edmunds is a graduate of Colby University, and a thoroughly, practical and efficient teacher. We hope his services may be retained in the school.

At Stanchfield Ridge during the past year there have been three terms of school taught by as many different teachers, which I believe to be wrong, both in theory and practice. It is much better to employ a good teacher for the year. At the Spring term the school was well disciplined and made quite rapid progress. The services of that teacher could not be further secured. The second term was taught by an experienced teacher, with very satisfactory results. Perhaps the discipline was not quite up to that of the spring term, yet I think it ought to have been satisfactory. As it was not, another teacher—against whom no prejudice existed—was employed for the Winter term. Miss Fuller was a good teacher and worked hard, but failed to please the parents or scholars. The result was many of the pupils left school. This was

wrong. Scholars should not leave school without better reason for so doing than that they do not like the teacher. On visiting the school the day before its close I found twelve scholars present whom I thought had made good progress in their studies. I failed to discover any good cause for dissatisfaction, and thought the school profitable for those who attended.

At Murray School the Spring term was one of those schools where the teacher evidently believed the business of teaching was an easy way of earning money. The result was the school made very little progress and the money was poorly expended. No work, no results. The Fall term was taught by Miss Jennie Mooers with very fair success. Miss Mooers not having regained her health, was not strong enough to teach, yet the school was well disciplined and made good progress.

At Pleasant River the Spring and Fall terms both showed very satisfactory results. This school is small, but the average attendance at both of these terms was good, considering the number that could attend at that place. The order was good, and I noted fair advancement in the branches of study pursued. I think, however, had the teacher of the Fall term exhibited more energy and performed more labor she would have accomplished more than she did. The Winter term was commenced by a female teacher and continued under her instruction for a period of six weeks. The teacher having experienced some difficulty in the instruction and government of the school, it was thought advisable at this time to employ another teacher to complete the term, which was accordingly done. Mr. Miles McIntosh, a young man residing in the locality, was employed to teach the remainder of the term. Mr. McIntosh had never taught school, but is a fine scholar, and succeeded in teaching a first class school in every respect. In him we note the elements of a successful teacher, and take pleasure in recommending him to any needing the services of a teacher.

At the Drake School the Spring and Summer terms were taught by Miss Abbie Owen with a marked degree of success. This was her first attempt at teaching, yet she developed a talent for school work that I have rarely seen equaled, never excelled. The method of instruction, discipline and advancement in studies pursued was second to none in town. She possesses a rare faculty for drilling pupils in recitation, which, accompanied with a disposition to work, renders her a first class teacher in every respect.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Willie Kinney. Mr. Kinney was young and had never taught before. He is a very good

scholar and succeeded in teaching a very acceptable and satisfactory term of school.

At the Morse School, the Spring term was taught by Miss Addie Millett; the Fall term by Miss Addie Donald, and the Winter term by Miss May Danforth. No difficulty was experienced in the management or instruction of this school at either of the terms, and we think the advancement of this school for the past year has been satisfactory. This is a small school, well disposed, and easily governed and instructed.

There was a Summer term at the school-house near Holbrook's. The scholars who can conveniently attend school at this place are few in number and young in years, consequently it was thought advisable to have one term only, and that in the summer while the traveling was good. This term was taught by Miss Nellie McNaughton with a very satisfactory result. The pupils composing this school were of such an age and grade as not to exercise the faculty of teaching to that extent that a different school might have done. The teacher worked well, the pupils were well governed, well instructed, and made good improvement, which is sufficient and all that is required of a teacher.

The Spring term at Sargent Hill was taught by Miss Susie McLeod and was in all respects a good school. Miss McLeod is a very active and consistent worker in the school-room and strives to advance her pupils not only from text books, but seeks to import a fund of general information. I secured her services (as I supposed) for the year, but unforeseen circumstances prevented her from teaching more than this term.

The Fall term was taught by Mrs. M. G. Hewett, and I think was equally successful with the Spring term. One very noticeable feature of this school was the rapid improvement made by the pupils in penmanship. This was highly gratifying, as we consider it important, and one of the branches that should require special attention in our common schools.

For the winter term the services of an experienced teacher were secured, who had heretofore sustained a first-class reputation, Miss Cora B. Coy.

Miss Coy is a good instructor, worked hard and tried hard to give satisfaction, in fact too hard to please the scholars. The school made fair advancement and I have no doubt had the pupils exhibited the interest for themselves that the teacher did for them, the school as a whole would have shown better results. The remedy suggested for the next winter term is to employ a male

teacher who is competent to govern and *will* govern his school.

Such is a brief report of the schools in detail.

Of the twenty-seven terms of school in town the past year, all but six have been above the average, and many of them first-class. The attendance has been better this year than last, and I think a good degree of interest has been manifested in all parts of the town. More visits have been made by citizens this year than last. In all localities where three terms have been held there has been twenty-nine weeks of school, save in one instance where the winter school was shortened two weeks, and this should be made up next year, as one of the advantages of the present system is that the terms are of the same length in every locality where there is a school at all. The result of this is that in the rural districts there are more weeks of school than under the old system. In the management of the schools under the town system. I also perceive some disadvantages. I miss the old-time Agents, who took so much just pride in keeping the school buildings in repair, providing fuel to warm the rooms, and board for the teachers. I notice a marked increase in the price of board, the motive for boarding at a small price, viz: the lengthening of the school, not now being recognized. Should the town adhere to the present system, I think it might be well to choose some person in each locality where there is to be a school, to take care of the school property, provide the fuel and board, in short, to take the place of Agents in the past.

To this report I append a financial statement of the school expenditures for the past year, also the receipts for the support of schools. The statement shows a small balance unexpended, yet I think there are two bills for which orders have not yet been drawn, which may make a small balance the other way. The summer term was one week longer this year than last. I saved something on teachers' wages, but nothing on board or fuel.

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Amount due the Schools, Feb. 28th, 1885,	\$28 00
“ raised for F. H. School, and unexpended,	10 25
“ “ by town,	750 00
“ received from State,	524 34
“ of Interest on School Fund,	80 00

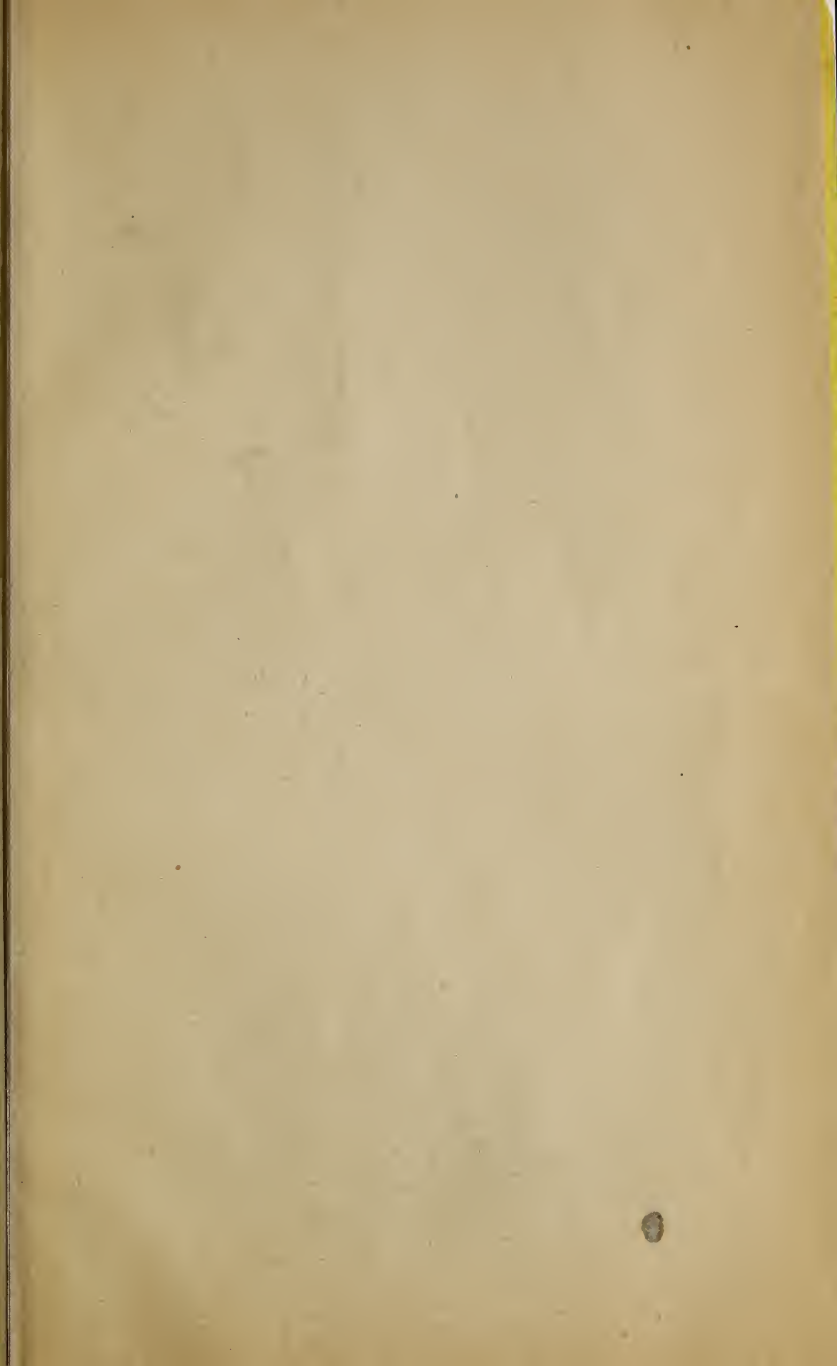
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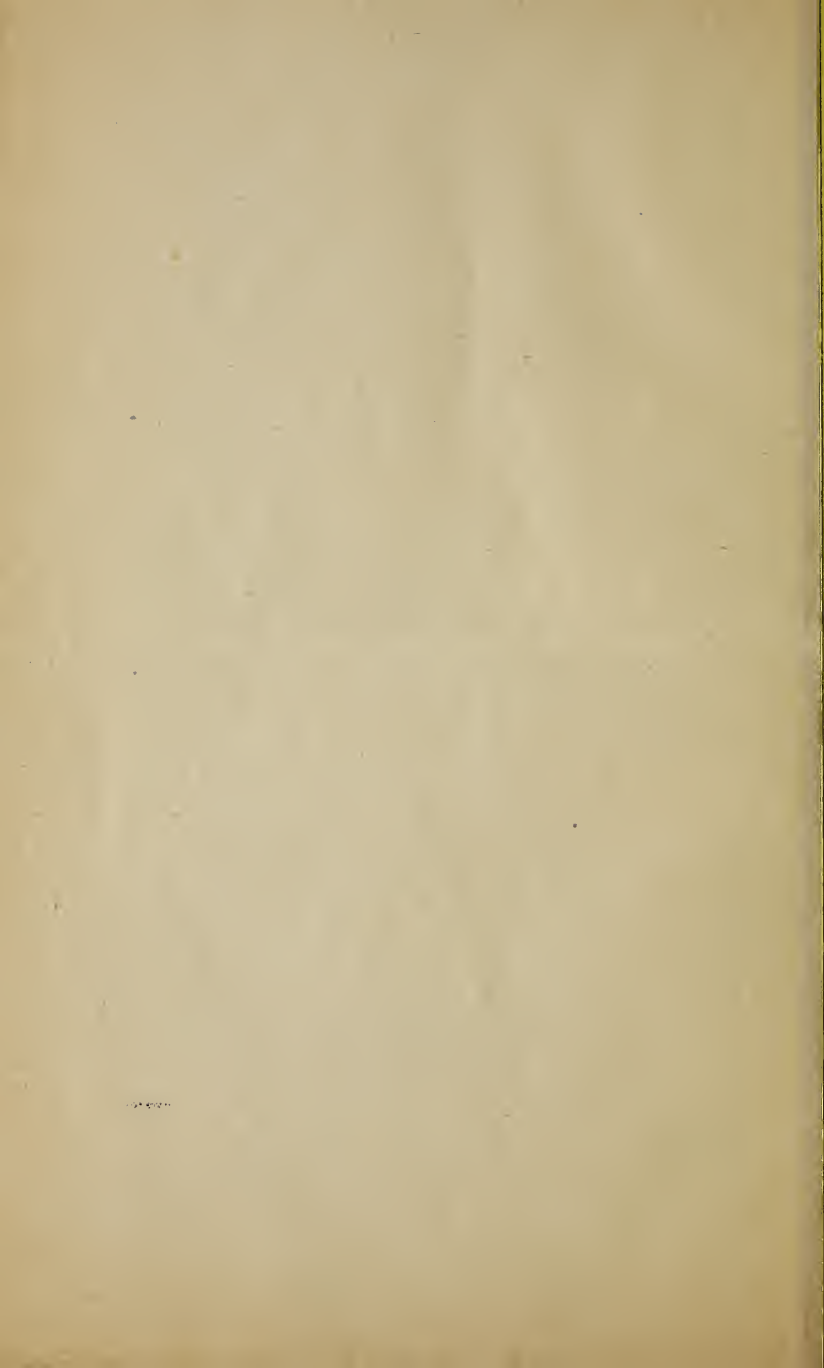
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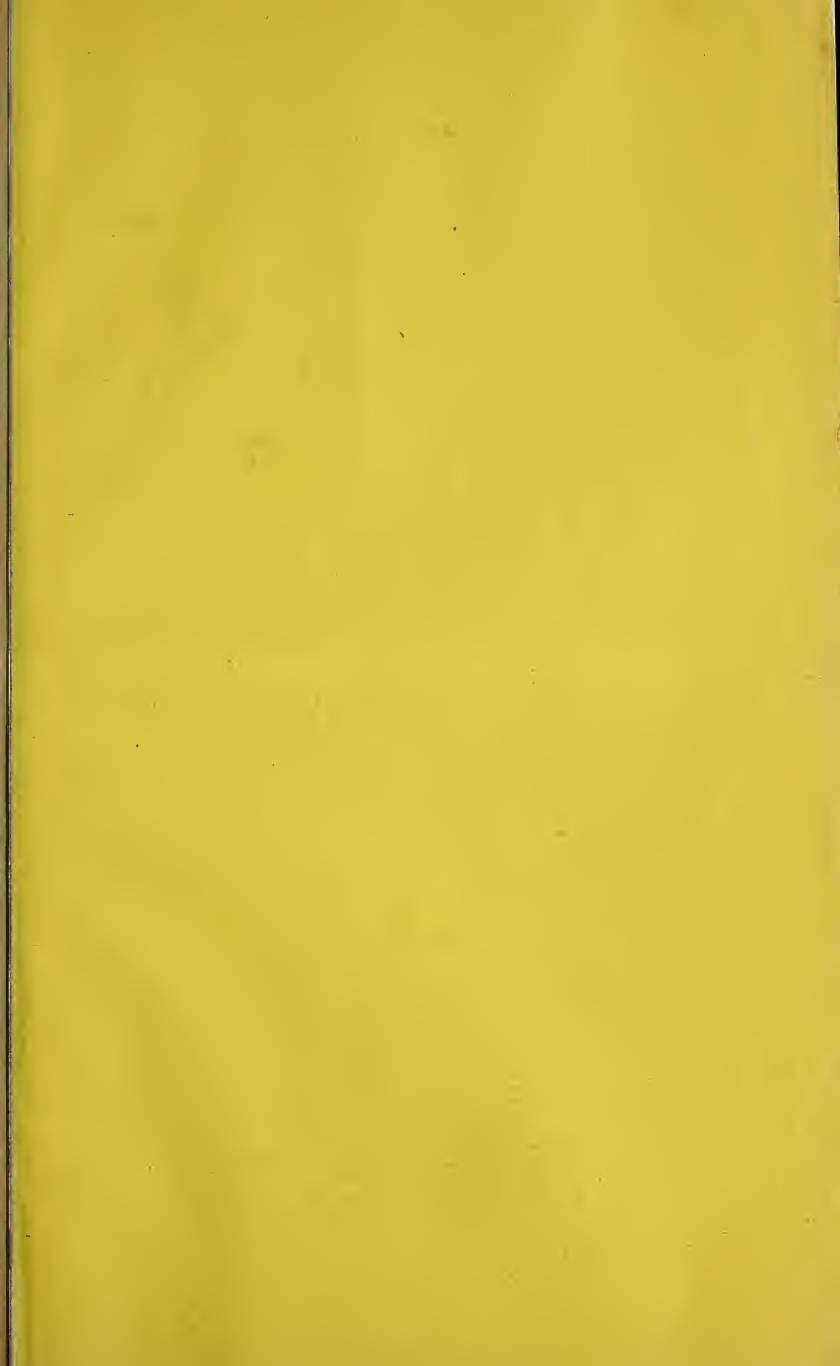
To amount expended for fuel and repairs,	\$132 43
“ “ “ “ Teachers' wages and board,	1,234 85
“ “ paid Mrs. Frank Hobbs for conveying children to school,	10 00
“ “ “ Wm. Mooers, for transportation of boy to Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	7 00
“ “ unexpended,	8 31
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Amount raised by Town for Free High School, for the year A. D. 1885,	\$100 00
Amount received from State,	92 50
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	\$192 50
Amount paid for wages and board of Teachers,	\$192 50

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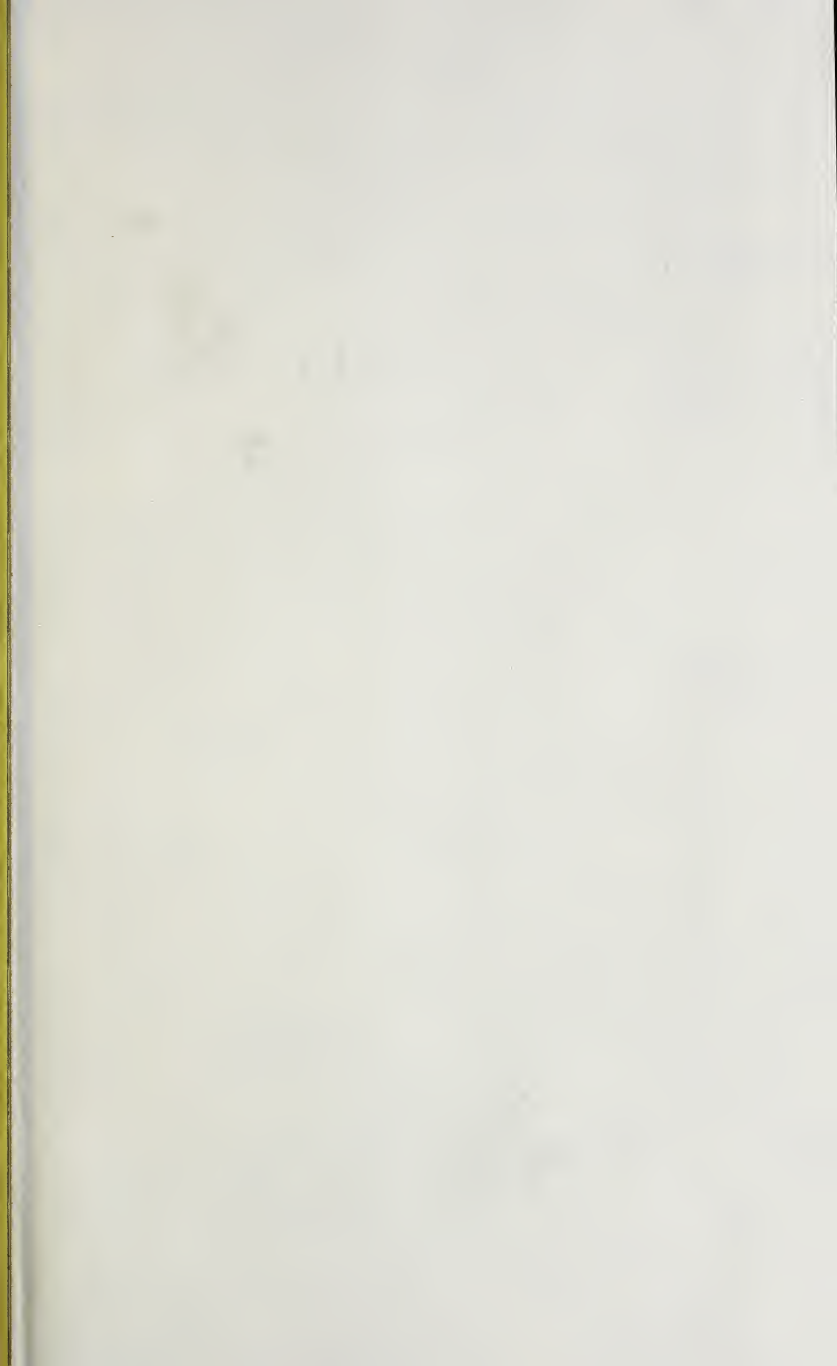
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